

1 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83**

2 (By Senators Plymale, Wells, Beach, Browning, Edgell, Foster,
3 Laird, Stollings, Tucker, Unger and Boley)
4 [Originating in the Committee on Education]
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6 Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance conduct a
7 study to determine the value of implementing a professional
8 career ladder program for teachers tied to a student growth
9 formula.

10 Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the need to offer career
11 opportunities and advancement for teachers outside the current
12 model; and

13 Whereas, the Legislature also recognizes the need to encourage
14 student growth and develop student potentiality; and

15 Whereas, historically, little emphasis has been placed on
16 compensating teachers based on student performance; and

17 Whereas, several states have recently implemented career
18 ladder programs that tie teacher professional advancement to
19 student achievement; therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

21 That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is
22 requested to conduct a study to determine the value of implementing
23 a professional career ladder program for teachers tied to student

1 growth; and, be it

2 *Further Resolved*, That the study include research of existing,
3 relevant and timely data on national and state initiatives that
4 purport similar objectives; and, be it

5 *Further resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Government and
6 Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2012, on
7 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts
8 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;
9 and, be it

10 *Further resolved*, That the expenses necessary to conduct this
11 study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be
12 paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on
13 Government and Finance.